

General Denham told this instance of the official action taken when General Grant was inaugurated President of the United States. In his own words there was a doubt whether he would be permitted to hold it longer, and he made a journey to Washington to endeavor to secure the place during the next administration. The result of that visit was that he became Secretary of War. The President, recognizing his merits as a soldier, and believing in his worth as a citizen, first offered him the post of Collector of customs at New Orleans, which he was compelled to decline for personal reasons. Subsequently General Grant named him Secretary of War, to succeed General Rawlins. The appointment was made on Oct. 12, 1869, and on the 3d of November following the Secretary of War replied to an address from the officers of Iowa: "Honored as I have been by the President with a position conferred upon me without solicitation, it will be my endeavor, with the con-

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and vs. James H. Tyler et al

THE 18th day of March,

of the County of Madison,

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

The Daily Republican will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at the rate of \$1.00 per week in advance.

Local notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for each day of insertion. Rates for other advertising will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the office where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what address they desire their papers to be sent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Blackish potatoes and a full line of other vegetables, at Imboden's Glass and Glassware at Niedermeyer's.

There warm meals and nice lunch served at McGraw's at all hours.

Try the "Fast Mail" line-cuts, sold by Newell & Hammer.

Call on Adams & Bendure for choice varieties of tea and coffee.

Push taffy and butter scotches made every day at Ansbach & Cassell's.

Simpson is still dealing out bread to the hungry.

Everybody in want of a square meal, early lunch should go to Stephens & Walker's restaurant.

The Adams trial begins at Springfield today.

That is a bad day for cutting voters in the polls.

Ploughing is postponed for a few days.

There will be no trouble in keeping out even the election day—that is, if people stay out doors.

Yesterday at noon everybody was buying about how fast the clouds were flying up, but they quit before night, and concluded that mud would remain the element for several days yet.

With prophets predict an early spring.

Farmers generally in this country are getting in heavy on corn this year if the spring indicates a favorable season.

But are well started on lilac bushes and today or two more lilacs yesterday would have brought them into full leaf.

Some boys are getting tired of playing horse in the delivery of goods in hand carts. They begin to think that it is time to turn to rest, and Dobbin's to be hitched up.

We understand that the Republic of Whitmore township propose to run a street car this spring, and they want a check on this spring, and they want the city are bound to win.

As bad as the weather was this morning the people were up and stirring, realizing that it was election day, and seeming to be impressed with the idea that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

Men in from the country to day report the roads as being worse than at any previous time this winter. Getting about with teams is simply impossible, and will be for some days. Large quantities of corn yet remain in the country, and will remain from necessity for some weeks to come. There is a general opinion among farmers that there will be quite an advance in price by the end of April.

The revival service at the First M. Church last evening was well attended, considering the nature of the weather. Every seat in the lecture room was occupied. There were two accessions to the church. Preaching again this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mechanics are anticipating a lively season this year. There may not be as many large jobs in the line of building as there were last year, but there will be a large number of medium sized buildings, and probably as many business buildings as were put up last season. Quite a proportion of the work is done under contract, and in other cases the work is being matured.

M. Post repairs clocks, watches and why at prices lower than ever known in this city.

Billy Niedermeyer's cozy little store is full of all good things as an egg is of its contents.

D. M. Barnett & Co. are prepared to serve their customers with everything in the grocery line.

Yesterday we noticed several dry loads of goods, unloaded at the popular grocery and provision store of the Sylva Brothers, in opera block. This indicates a new business, and indicated that the people will find a full supply of everything in their line of trade at this well-known store. Hotel and boarding-house keeps will find this a good place to get table supplies. Prices here are as low as the lowest.

Minstrels.—On Thursday evening of this week Reynolds Bros., California Minstrels, will entertain our people with one of their superb shows. The company is a strong one, and their show is first-class of its kind. They will doubtless draw a full house.

Election.—Up to noon the election was proceeding quietly, and the vote was not light. The heavy work will be put in this afternoon, and the probability is that about the usual vote will be cast. In the third ward the race bids to be a close one between Ehrman and Abel.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., March 6, 1876.

Present.—Mayor Meriwether and Ald. Butman, Boyd, Durfee, Ehrman, Mills, Myers, Peake, Waggoner and Lenke. Absent.—Ald. Stephens.

Minutes of meetings held Feb. 7th and 11th, 1876, were read and approved.

A communication was received from Elwood Bros., which was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of John Kaylor for permission to hang a sign across the sidewalk in front of Trango store, was referred to the committee on public improvements with power to act.

A communication was received from Edward and Mary Frost in relation to having walk, was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings with power to act.

The following communication was received from Mayor Meriwether and placed on file.

To the City Council of the City of Decatur: Gentlemen.—The undersigned would respectfully present the following statement as to the moneys placed in his hands for charitable purposes and for secret service.

DR. To amt of charity fund, \$300.00 " secret service, 100.00 \$300.00

Am't paid out in charity, \$84.25 " secret service, 17.00 \$101.25

Balance in hand, \$198.75 Which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. MERIWETHER, Mayor, &c. Decatur, March 6, 1876.

S. Burgess, Sup't of the water works, presented his annual report, which was received and placed on file.

M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 10th to March 1st, 1876. Report received and placed on file.

Same officer made a report of library fund, which was received and placed on file.

S. Burgess, Sup't of the water works, made a report of water rents collected, also amount expended in running and repairing water works, in the month of Feb., 1876. Report received and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor performed.

Geo. Dempsey, City Supervisor, made a report of lumber received and expended, also labor performed during the month of Feb., 1876, which was received and placed on file.

E. Hughes and T. B. Albert, Esqs., each made a report of police cases tried during the month of Feb., 1876. Reports received and placed on file.

I. A. Buckingham, City Attorney, also made a report of police cases, which was referred to the finance committee.

The following claims were presented and warrants ordered in payment upon recommendation of the committee on file and water, &c. \$39.50

Lyons & Patterson, building house No. 3, in 5th ward, 1,671.08

The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the claim of the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. and recommended payment, viz:

Lighting lamps in the month of Jan., 1876, \$50.30

(Gas consumed in same month), 261.80

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment, viz:

Kiamee & McClelland, \$30.25

H. E. Foster, 65.33

Elwood & Co., 31.49

Same, 31.87

H. Muller & Co., 40.05

Sumo, up Sup't of water works, 139.45

The same committee made the following report, which was received and ordered placed on record, and warrant ordered issued to S. Burgess for \$2.11

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Decatur:

Your finance committee beg leave to submit the following: They would report to your honorable body and have found them correct. We find that he has taken up city warrants for the year ending Feb. 10th, 1876, amounting to seventy-seven thousand, three hundred and two dollars and forty-one cents (\$77,302.41). That he has received as per the Treasurer's receipts exhibited to us, seventy-five thousand, six hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy cents (\$75,623.70).

Am't due Treas for year 1875, \$1,078.71

1874, 91.83

Total due Treas, Feb. 10, 1876, \$1,770.54

And that we have destroyed the warrants paid by the Treasurer, by burning the same.

Your committee would further report that they have examined the books of the Sup't of the water works, and also found them correct, and find that he has received from water rents for the year ending Feb. 10th, 1876, \$4,607.31, and has paid into the city treasury, as per the Treasurer's receipts exhibited to us, \$4,606.42, being in excess of the receipts for the year of \$2.11, which is due the Sup't.

The committee are under many obligations to our honorable City Register, Treasurer and Sup't of water works, for the information given, and courtesies, kindness and politeness shown the committee while in their respective offices, asking for information for the completion of this report.

II. W. WAGGONER, I. W. EHRMAN, J. L. PEAK, W. M. BOYD.

The following claims were referred to the finance committee:

F. McClelland, court costs, \$668.45

J. Jack & Son, 1.45

Cloze & Griswold, 10.28

Newell & Hammer, 10.45

J. H. Lewis & Co., 2.25

Elwood & Co., 93.69

Decatur Novelty Works, 3.80

Claim of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. for the month of Feb., 1876, was referred to the committee on gas and gaslights.

The following claims were referred to the committee on fire and water, viz:

H. Cretors, \$4.00

Cloze & Griswold, 31.00

Claim of Hamsher & Mosser for printing was referred to committee on printing.

The following claims were read and approved, and warrants ordered issued in payment, viz:

H. Mueller & Co., \$2.64

J. H. Lewis & Co., 18.10

Wm. Traver, 2.70

Leonard & Ellis, 28.75

Western Coal & Mining Co., 140.05

J. G. Hockner, 11.50

J. Millikin & Co., interest for month of Feb., 1876, 10.94

Elwood & Co., 4.86

Abel & Locke, 1.70

B. P. Dawson, 10.00

M. K. Hatch, 2.50

Joseph S. Hewes, 84.00

S. H. Debr, 11.50

T. H. Wingate, 48.59

Ferris, Cornsue & Co., 48.59

The following resolutions were offered by Ald. Peake and adopted, Ald. Durfee and Myers voting nay:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be allowed R. H. Meriwether for services as mayor.

By Ald. Peake:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the several Aldermen for their salaries—\$25 each.

Resolved, That the salaries of the city officers, for the month of February, be allowed, and warrants drawn for the same.

By Ald. Waggoner.

WHEREAS, The city of Decatur holds two certain notes against the Decatur Agricultural Works, which were executed in payment of taxes due the said city of Decatur for the years 1870 and 1871, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,334.51; and

WHEREAS, The stockholders of said agricultural works claim that they have an equitable claim against the said city of Decatur as a set-off, and which should be an entire cancellation of said notes, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of five be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to investigate the claim which the said agricultural works have which they claim as an equitable set-off against the payment of said notes.

The Mayor named Ald. Waggoner, Boyd, Ehrman, Mills and Peake, as said committee.

A renewal of insurance for one thousand dollars on the third ward hose house, for one year, ending the 20th day of January, 1877, was presented, and on motion a warrant was ordered issued in payment for premium, payable to Warren & Durfee, agents; amount, \$14.

A policy of insurance for five years, (ending Feb. 10, 1881), on hose house No. 1, for \$1,000, and \$500 on contents, was presented by Christie & Barnes, and accepted; and on motion a warrant was ordered issued in payment for the premium—\$55.95.

Warren & Durfee presented a policy of insurance for the term of five years, upon hose house situated on Eldorado street (for \$1,400), which was accepted, and a warrant ordered issued for the premium—\$32.55.

Bond of Levi Coe for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of three months, ending June 13, 1876, was approved and license ordered issued.

Bond of Frank Myers for license to sell intoxicating liquors for term ending June 8, 1876, was approved, and license ordered issued.

Bond of Michael McMahon for license to sell intoxicating liquors, for a term of three months, ending June 7th, 1876, was approved and license ordered issued.

Bond of Louis Farmer for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of three months, ending June 3, 1876, was approved and license ordered issued.

Bond of Edward Huston for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of three months, ending June 7, 1876, was approved, and license ordered issued.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Thursday night.

Attest GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

A Suggestion to Young Men.—Now that a new savings fund and building association is being organized, we would suggest to our young men who are a little inclined to spend money freely, that they take shares in the institution, and cut off the use of whisky, if they are in the habit of using it at all, and also the use of tobacco, and invest simply what they have been in the habit of spending on these articles which instead of being a benefit are decidedly damaging to those who use them. If they will try the experiment they will be astonished at the result. Before they are aware of it they will have several hundred dollars laid away that will be very convenient for them to have when they settle down in life or start in business. An investment of that kind will be much better than a broken constitution and a wasted fortune. Young men, suppose you try it.

Christian Church.—Elder J. Z. Tyler preached again last evening to quite a large audience, upon the subject, "Preparation to meet thy God." The discourse was a plain and practical one, and in it were shown the dangers of the young in delaying until old age, or even until middle life, the important matter of preparing to meet their God, as they have no assurance of reaching those points in life. Sermon this evening by Elder Haynes. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Kansas Flour, at Kinney's Warehouse, 6 dtt

Another New Spring.—We are acquainted that there are now in the city works being done by the establishment of Messrs. Peake & Hamsher for the manufacture of merchant barbed wire, nails and railroad spikes. Col. Samuel, formerly of the Decatur Rolling Mill, is at the head of the enterprise, and all the necessary machinery and material are sufficient to insure the success of the enterprise. The company will be called upon in due time, and the details will be fully explained. We are glad to learn that the enterprise is being carried out in contemplation, and we hope it will meet with every possible encouragement from our people. Factories are what we want, and the more diversified they can be the better for the town.

Ralston.—We do not believe that Ralston, the president of the insolvent Bank of California, committed suicide. He was not one of that thin-skinned ilk who seek the oblivion of "death" to end their woes. Had he exercised prudence in taking his bath, he would have been alive to-day. There are thousands who might profit by the lesson. Don't neglect a cold till it throws you into consumption. Use HALL'S BALSAM, the best of all remedies for coughs and colds—and cure yourself in season. We know of no better medicine to keep in the house. Price, \$1.00 per bottle.

Good Templars.—Notwithstanding the bad weather last night there was a good attendance at the lodge of Good Templars. Quite a number of visitors from lodges in other localities were present, among them A. M. Bowen, from New York, who addressed the lodge in a very interesting manner. One new member was initiated, and the exercises were of a very interesting character.

Oreana.—We learn that this lively little burg will make quite an advance this year in the matters of building and trade. Several new dwellings are to be put up, and there will be quite an increase of population. We congratulate our neighbors upon their prospective growth, and hope that their most sanguine expectations may be realized.

Meeting To-Night.—The first meeting of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association takes place this evening at the county court-room.

Favorable Mention.—We notice in the Prairie Farmer a very flattering mention of Decatur as a manufacturing center, in which Chambers & Quinlan's hog ring establishment, and Haworth & Son's check roller manufactory are spoken of particularly. From this it would seem that our city is coming to be known abroad as a favorable locality for manufacturing establishments, and some of her factories already in operation are known for a long distance around.

Read This!—and be convinced that S. Einstein cannot be undersold in dry goods, in this or any other city. I will sell from this day on the best Merinae and Sprague Prints, 16 yards for \$1.00; 11 yards of soft-bleached muslin for \$1.00; a splendid assortment of table linens at 40 cents per yard, dress goods and all other goods usually kept in a first-class house, in proportion. 28-dtt

Fish.—Just received, a fresh lot of Mackinaw Trout, also a fine lot of Poultry, at

ROARK & NIDERTHART'S, Fish and Poultry Stand, March 1 dttw South Main street.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dt

Do you want a new Chickering piano? Go to Locke's Music House and see the latest styles.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Poy's skirt and sporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-pore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices. 21-dttw

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'. oct 7-dttw

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-dttw]

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at

sepi-dttw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Last Week of the 40 Cent Store.—Patience and cheaper goods than ever. Be sure to go and see them. 31 dttw

Store-room for Rent on Prairie St., in Miller's block. Enquire at feb1-dttw CLOZE & GRISWOLD'S.

Just Received.—A complete assortment of spring cassimere, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner. Feb. 10-dttw LINN & SCRUGGS.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dttw

Those Celebrated Crystal Spectacles are the easiest glass on the eye ever known. Sold only by Curtis & Righter, the Jewelers. Try a pair of them 2-dttw

Wanted.—A girl to take care of two children, and board at home. Apply at 43 West Main street. 20 dttw

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple, Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested all the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, mailing this paper.

Dr. W. C. STEVENS, Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y. feb1-dttw

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 7, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound, 17 1/2

Ham, 22 1/2

Shoulder, 20 1/2

Green apples, per bushel, 4.00

Red do, 3.50

Onions, per bushel, 2.50

Beets, per bushel, 2.00

Turnips, per bushel, 1.50

Chickens, per dozen, 2.50

Sweet Potatoes, per bushel, 1.50

Stew cabbage, per bushel, 1.00

Older, per bushel, .50

Butter, packed, per pound, .20

